

# Texas Department of Public Safety Texas Division of Emergency Management

## Texas State Operations Center



### Situation Awareness Brief



Tuesday, April 4<sup>th</sup> 2017  
As of 0900 CST

# Incidents Reported to the State Operations Center (last 24 hours)

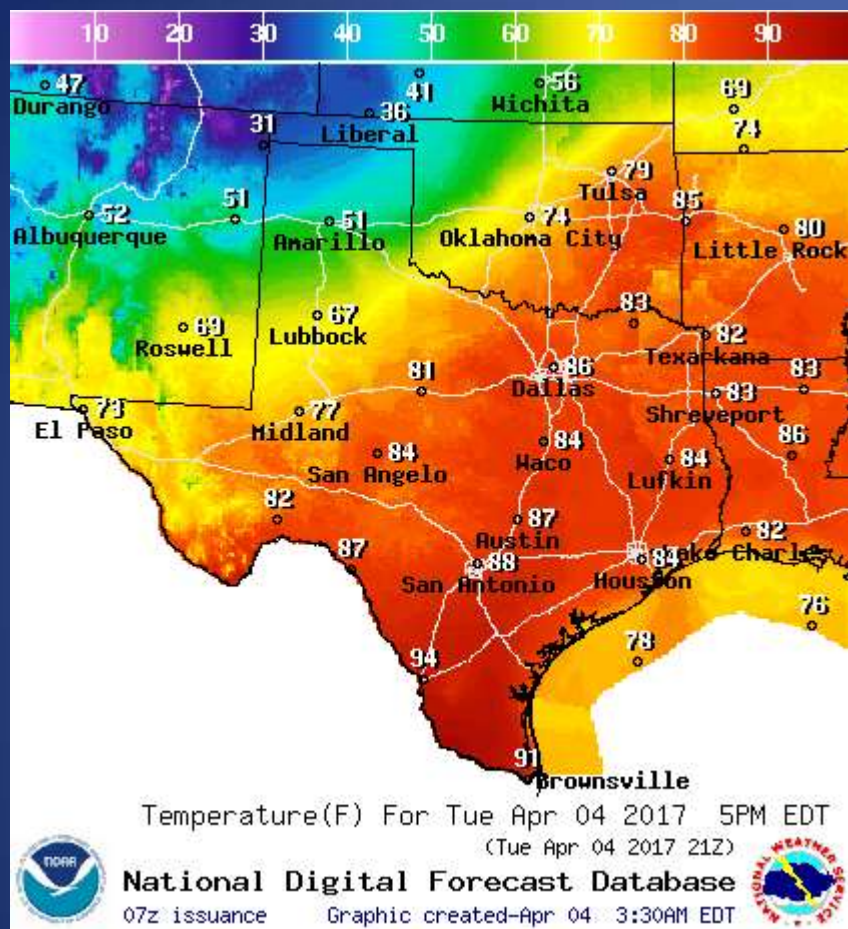
DATE	EVENT / INCIDENT	LOCATION (City/County)	Final Report: Y/N
04/03/17	Initial Report of a Brush Fire	Kenedy County	N
04/03/17	Update #1 to Report of the Baffin Fire 2	Kenedy County	N
04/03/17	Initial Report of a Water Shortage	Canton/Van Zandt County	N
04/03/17	Final Report of the Baffin Fire 2	Kenedy County	Y
04/03/17	Update #1 Report of a Water Shortage	Canton/Van Zandt County	N
04/04/17	Final Report of a Water Shortage	Canton/Van Zandt County	Y

# Informational Products

## Distributed by the State Operations Center

DATE	SUBJECT
04/03/07	NWS El Paso- Weather Hazards Outlook for Monday
04/03/07	NWS Shreveport LA Damage Survey for 4/2/17 Severe Thunderstorm Event affecting Panola & Shelby Counties
04/03/07	NWS Shreveport LA CORRECTED NWS Damage Survey for 4/2/17 Severe Thunderstorm Event affecting Panola & Shelby Counties
04/03/17	NWS Shreveport Public Information Statement Damage Survey for Panola & Shelby Counties
04/04/17	NWS Midland/Odessa: Strong Winds and Fire Weather Today

# Weather Forecast



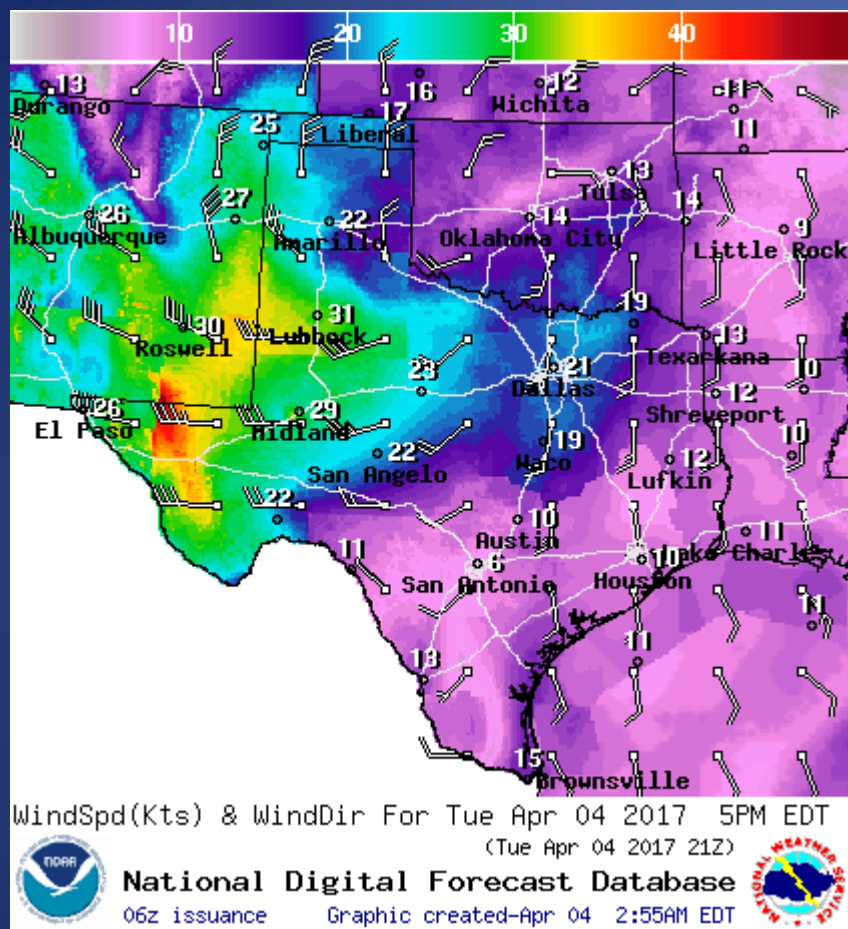
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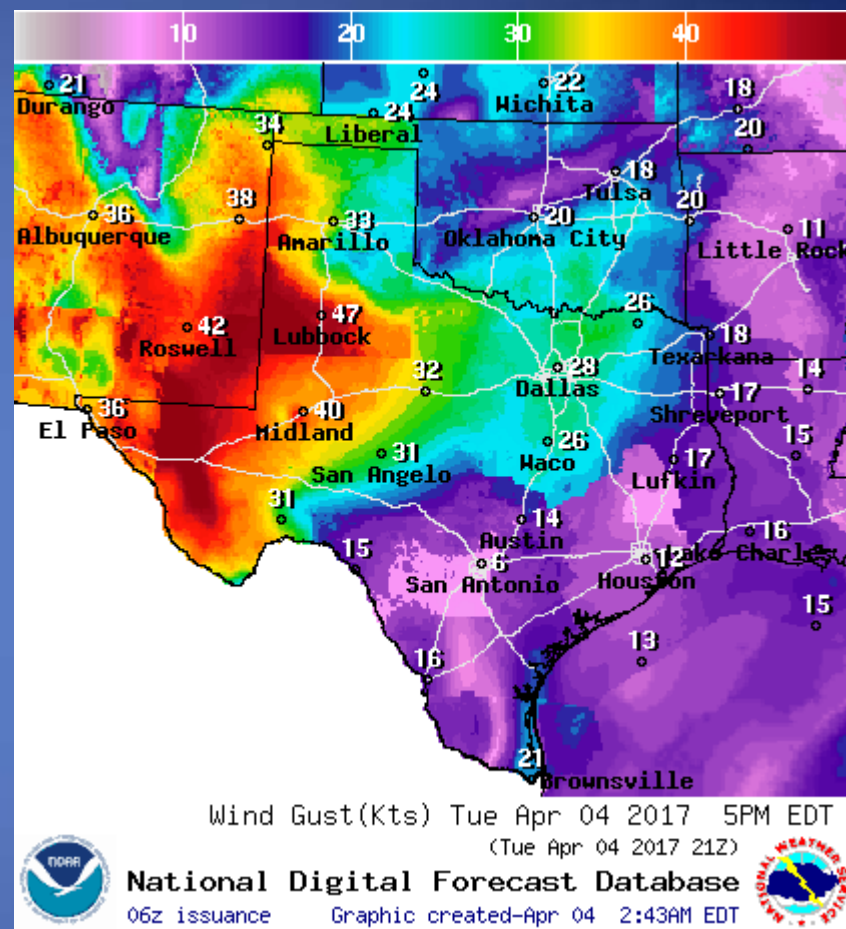
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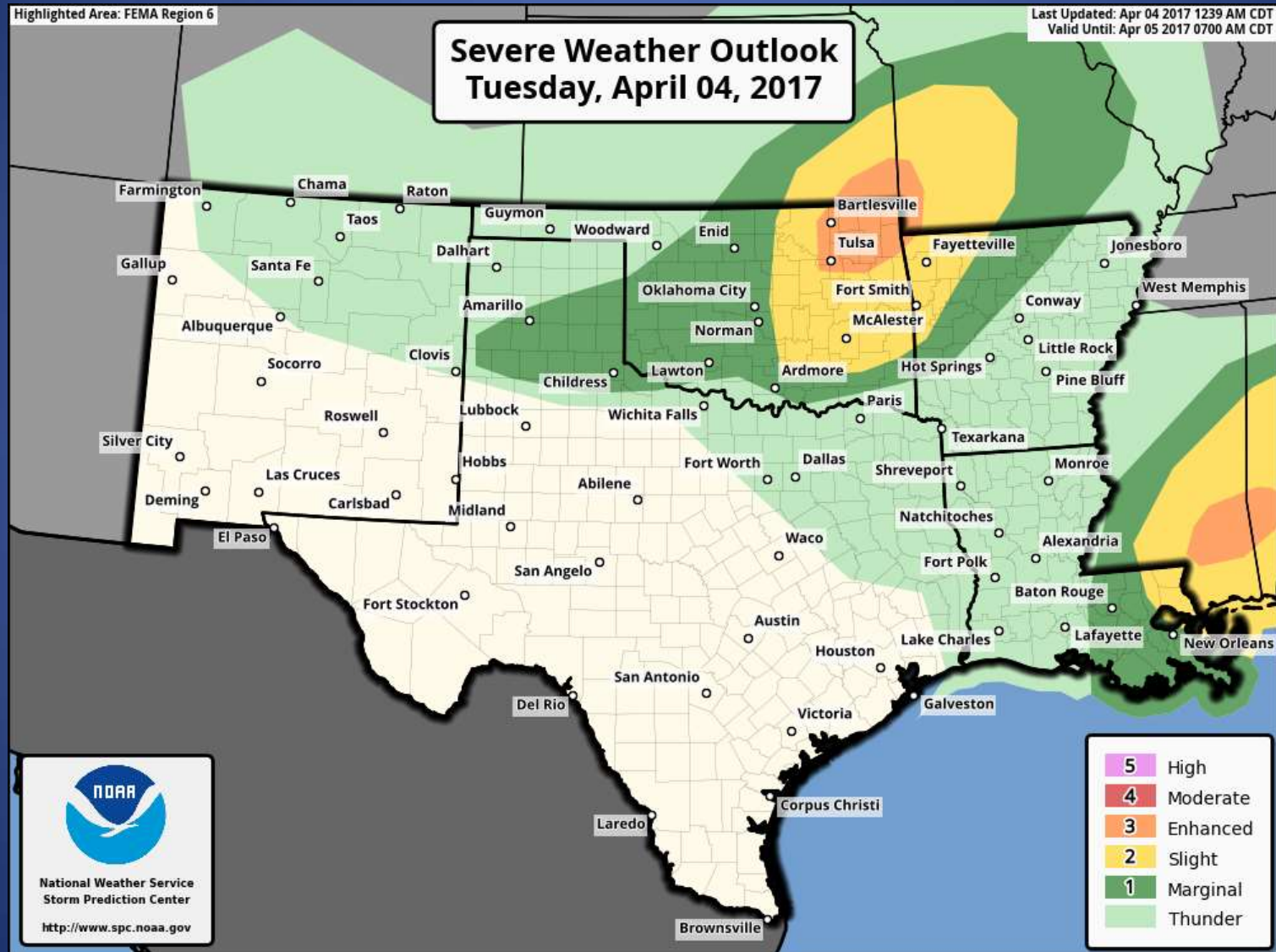


## Wind Speeds



## Gusts

# Hazardous Weather





# Hazardous Weather



Dry, warm, and windy conditions are expected across the area today, with critical fire weather conditions expected this afternoon through this evening for western portions of the area. A Red Flag Warning is in effect, so be careful, and avoid outdoor burning and other activities that could produce sparks or open flames.



A **WIND ADVISORY** is in effect for parts of North Texas through 7 pm. Wind gusts may approach 40 mph later this morning. Otherwise, south- southwest winds 20 to 25 mph can be expected through the early evening.

# Hazardous Weather

## Severe Storms Possible This Afternoon

Storms capable of damaging hail and winds

Weather Forecast Office

Norman, OK

Issued April 4, 2017 4:16 AM CDT



Showers and thunderstorms will be possible today. Some of the storms could become strong to severe producing large hail and damaging winds.



## Dynamic Spring Storm System for Tuesday

National Weather Service Lubbock, Texas

- ❖ Gusty winds will spread across the area today. A **Wind Advisory** is in effect for the gold-shaded areas for wind speeds of 30-40 mph with gusts to 50 mph.
- ❖ There will be **chance of t-storms** across the northern counties. **Blowing dust** may become a concern across the western and central South Plains.
- ❖ There will be an **Critical Fire Danger** across the southern South Plains this afternoon.



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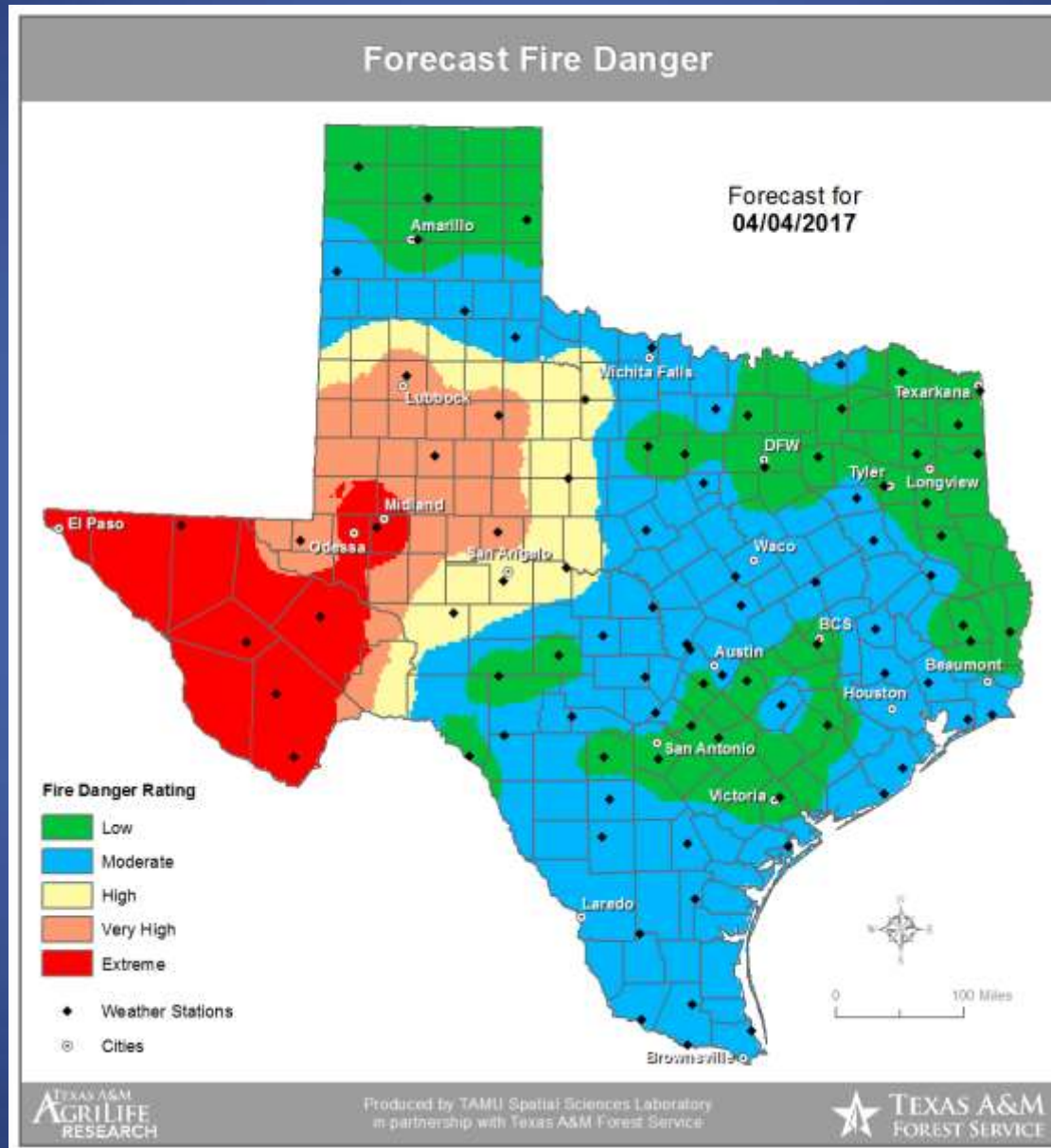
A dynamic storm system will pass across the area Today. This system will spread gusty winds both ahead of and behind a cold front passing south through the region. There will be a chance of rain showers, mainly across the northern areas. Blowing dust will be likely ahead of the front on the Caprock.



# Weather Warning/Advisories Issued

DATE	WARNING TYPE	LOCATION
04/03/17	Flood Warning Continues	Angelina, Cherokee, Dallas, Leon, Newton, and Robertson Counties; Sabine River near Bon Wier affecting Newton County; Sabine River near Deweyville affecting Newton and Orange Counties; Navasota River near Easterly affecting Leon and Robertson Counties; Neches River near Alto affecting Anderson, Cherokee, Houston and Trinity Counties; Rio Grande at Laredo affecting Webb County; Rio Grande at Columbia Bridge affecting Webb County
04/03/17	Flood Warning	Navasota River near Easterly affecting Leon and Robertson Counties
04/03/17	Flood Warning Extended	Neches River near Diboll affecting Angelina, Houston, Polk, Trinity and Tyler Counties
04/04/17	High Wind Warning	Borden, Crane, Culberson, Dawson, Ector, Gaines, Glasscock, Howard, Loving, Martin, Midland, Mitchell, Pecos, Reeves, Scurry, Upton, Ward and Winkler Counties
04/04/17	Fog Advisory	Lee, Fayette, and Lavaca Counties

# Fire Danger Forecast



# Burn Bans and KBDI INDEX

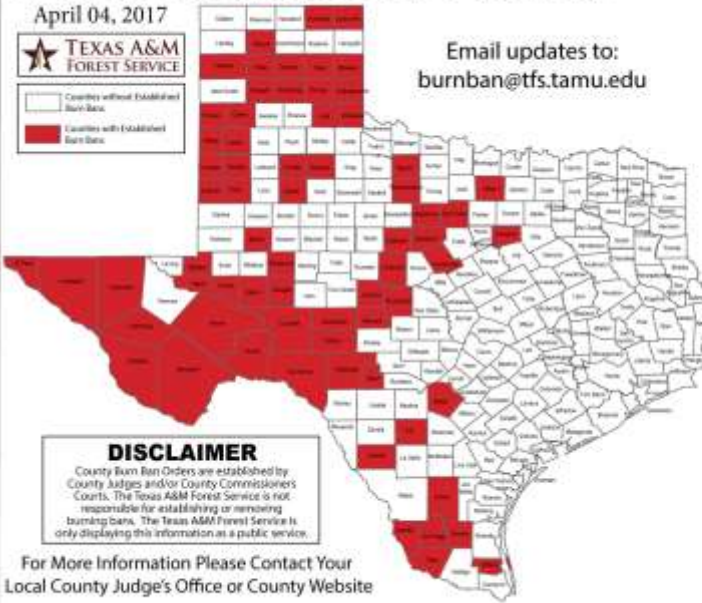
## OUTDOOR BURN BANS

April 04, 2017



Email updates to:  
burnban@tfs.tamu.edu

Counties with Burn Bans: 68



Armstrong	Bergant
Bailey	Beal
Bayler*	Schleicher
Beart	Starr
Brenner*	Stephens
Brooks	Sutphin
Callahan	Torrell
Carson	Terry
Carro	Theodoreson
Childers	Upton
Cochran	Val Verde
Coleman	Ward
Collingworth	Wheeler
Couranche	Willacy
Cresch	Winkler*
Cune	Wise
Cusack	Yankum
Coxby	Zapata

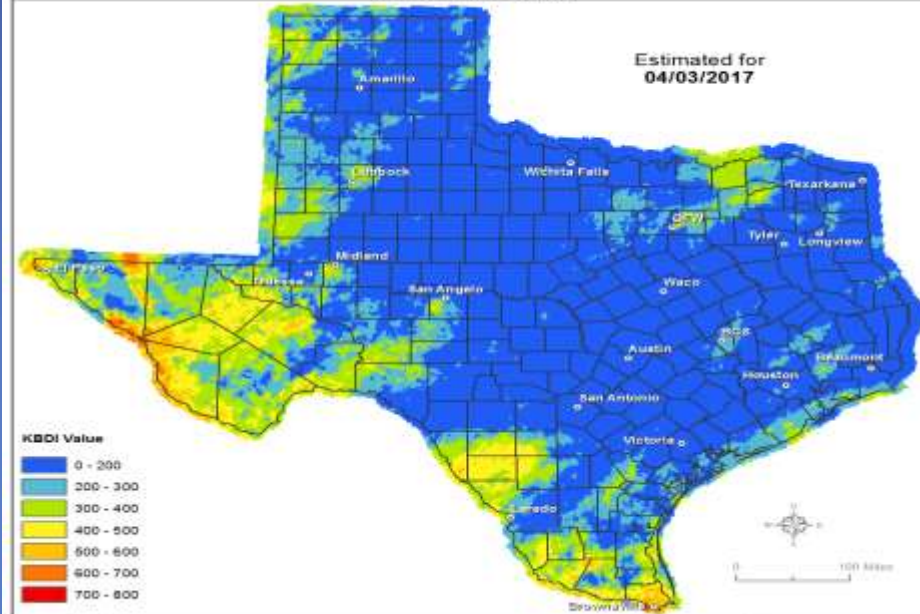
RED FLAG WARNINGS: [www.weather.gov](http://www.weather.gov)

Burn Ban RSS feed available at <http://tfsrp.tamu.edu/wildfires/BurnBan.xml>

### Keetch-Byram Drought Index

(4 km x 4 km resolution)

Estimated for  
04/03/2017



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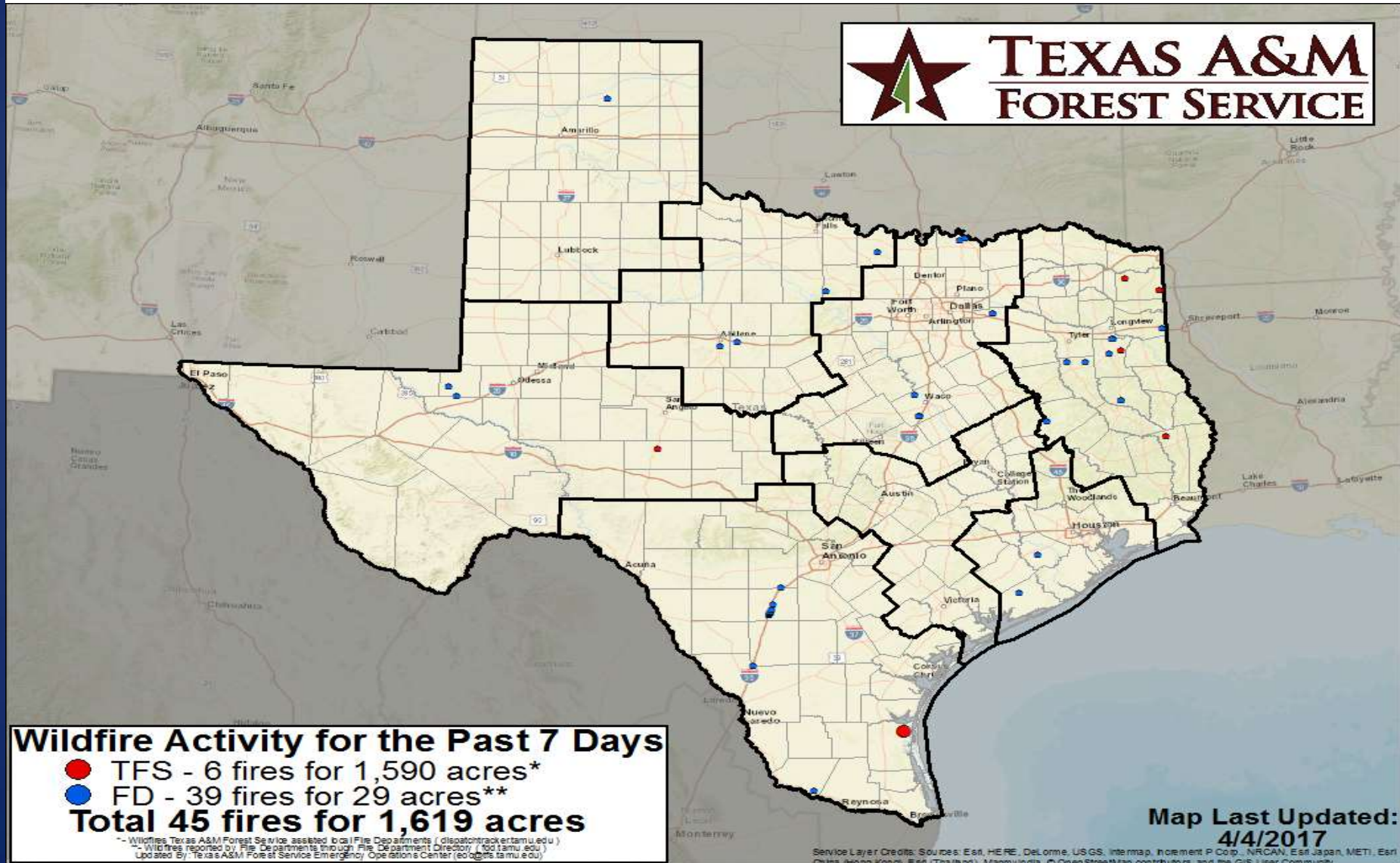


# Fire Weather Warnings/Watches/Statements

DATE	WARNING TYPE	LOCATION
04/03/17	Red Flag Warning	Guadalupe Mountains, Western Permian Basin, Upper Trans Pecos, Davis Mountains, Van Horn and the Highway 54 Corridor, Marfa Plateau, Presidio Valley, and Big Bend Areas
04/04/17	Red Flag Warning	Brewster, Cochran, Crane, Culberson, Dawson, Ector, Hockley, Jeff Davis, Lubbock, Lynn, Martin, Midland, Pecos, Presidio, Reeves, Terry, Upton and Yoakum Counties
04/04/17	Fire Danger Statement	Crosby, Garza, Kent and Stonewall Counties

# Fire Activity (\*Last 24 Hours)

Reports 415 (+4) fires and 627,439 (+13) acres destroyed this year. There are 70 (-8) counties with burn bans. The Keetch-Byram Drought Index list 4 (-2) counties with an average over 400.



# Training

DATES		TITLE	COURSE	LOCATION
04/03/17	04/05/17	Intermediate Incident Command System for Expanding Incidents	G-300	Socorro
04/03/17	04/07/17	Foundations of Emergency Management Train-the-Trainer	E/L-110	Austin
04/03/17	04/07/17	Incident Command System (ICS) Curricula (Train-the-Trainer)	G-449	Austin
04/03/17	04/07/17	All-Hazards Incident Management Team	O-305	Deer Park
04/03/17	04/14/17	HazMat Technician - Texas Commission on Fire Protection (TCFP) Certification	H-500	Coppers Cove
04/04/17	04/04/17	Disaster Accounting 101 (Module 5)	T-600.e	Nacogdoches
04/04/17	04/04/17	Disaster Recovery Workshop	G-608	Weslaco
04/04/17	04/05/17	NFPA 472 Product Control Specialist (Pro-Board Certification)	H-505	Schertz
04/04/17	04/05/17	Disaster Preparedness for Hospitals and Healthcare Organizations Within the Community Infrastructure	MGT-341	Houston



# Exercises

DATE(S)		AGENCY/LOCATION	EXERCISE
04/04/17	04/04/17	CBRAC/Corpus Christi	Full Scale: Wings Over South Texas – Air Show
04/04/17	04/04/17	Cameron County/South Padre Island	Workshop: Cameron County Zika Boot Camp

## Statewide Significant Events

DATE(S)		LOCATION	EVENT
03/31/17	04/09/17	Conroe	Montgomery County Fair and Rodeo
04/04/17	04/05/17	Arlington	Texas Rangers Baseball
04/04/17	04/09/17	Houston	Houston Astros Baseball